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<b>REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, D.C. 20231	Application No.	09/261,030
	Filing Date	March 2, 1999
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	Art Unit	2167 <b>APR 08 2002</b>
	Examiner Name	Cuff, M. <b>Technology Center 2100</b>
	Attorney Docket Number	RA998072/1230P

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on November 14, 2001.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.117(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☒ Enclosed is Check No. 4348 in the amount of **\$1,660.00** to cover the RCE and Extension fees. The Director is authorized to charge or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0563 (IBM Corporation).
- i. ☒ RCE fee is required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- The Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the deadline for filing a response to the Final Rejection dated 09/14/01, by three (3) months from 12/14/01 to 3/14/02.
- iii. ☒ Other: Return Receipt Postcard

March 14, 2001  
Date

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAIL**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Box: RCE, Washington, D.C. 20231, on **March 14, 2002**.

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